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In re Application of:

Gerhard HOEFLER et al.

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PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.